

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

April 1, 2008

Illegal vending has long been a problem in many unincorporated County areas. While various County ordinances attempt to regulate different aspects of vending, enforcement has proven to be very difficult. After a problematic court case involving a catering truck, the District Attorney's office requested that County Counsel make changes to the County's business license ordinance with respect to peddling. County Counsel has worked close with the District Attorney's office and various community groups to make the necessary changes to strengthen the County's peddling ordinance.

State Assemblyman Ron Calderon has also been working on the issue of illegal vending as it is a particular problem within his district. Assemblyman Calderon is sponsoring a bill which would further clarify a local jurisdiction's ability to regulate peddling in both the California Vehicle Code and the Health and Safety Code. The County should support this legislation.

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Molina	_____
Yaroslavsky	_____
Knabe	_____
Antonovich	_____
Burke	_____

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the attached ordinance amending Title 7 - Business Licenses, and Title 11 - Health and Safety, of the Los Angeles County Code, related to the licensing and enforcement of "Peddlers" and "Hawkers," be introduced at today's meeting and placed on the Board's next Agenda for adoption.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board direct the CEO and County Counsel to work with Assemblyman Calderon to identify appropriate language for proposed legislation that would strengthen the County's ability to regulate peddling and to report back in two weeks. After County Counsel has coordinated the proposed legislation with Assemblyman Calderon's Office, the Executive Office shall send a five-signature support letter to the Los Angeles delegation and the Governor from the Board of Supervisors.

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